



Office of Foreign Assets Control

31 CFR Part 587

Publication of Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations Determinations

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Publication of determinations.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing two sectoral determinations issued pursuant to an April 15, 2021 Executive order, as well as a category of services determination issued pursuant to an April 6, 2022 Executive order. Each determination was previously issued on OFAC's website.

DATES: The March 31, 2022 Determination Pursuant to Section (1)(a)(i) of Executive Order 14024 was issued on March 31, 2022. The May 8, 2022 Determination Pursuant to Section (1)(a)(i) of Executive Order 14024 was issued on May 8, 2022. The May 8, 2022 Determination Pursuant to Section 1(a)(ii) of Executive Order 14071 was issued on May 8, 2022 and takes effect on June 7, 2022.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available on OFAC's website: www.treas.gov/ofac.

Background

On April 15, 2021, the President, invoking the authority of, *inter alia*, the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) (IEEPA), issued Executive Order (E.O.) 14024 (86 FR 20249, April 19, 2022). Among other prohibitions, section 1(a) of E.O.

14024 blocks, with certain exceptions, all property and interests in property that are in the United States, that come within the United States, or that are or come within the possession or control of any U.S. person of, any person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State: (i) to operate or have operated in the technology sector or the defense and related materiel sector of the Russian Federation economy, or any other sector of the Russian Federation economy as may be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State.

On April 6, 2022, the President, invoking the authority of, *inter alia*, IEEPA, issued E.O. 14071 of April 6, 2022, “Prohibiting New Investment in and Certain Services to the Russian Federation in Response to Continued Russian Federation Aggression” (87 FR 20999, April 8, 2022). Among other prohibitions, section 1(a)(ii) of E.O. 14071 prohibits the exportation, reexportation, sale, or supply, directly or indirectly, from the United States, or by a United States person, wherever located, of any category of services as may be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to any person located in the Russian Federation.

On March 31, 2022, the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of the State, issued a sectoral determination pursuant to E.O. 14024. This determination took effect upon publication on OFAC’s website, which occurred on March 31, 2022. On May 8, 2022, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director of OFAC, in consultation with the Department of State, issued a sectoral determination pursuant to E.O. 14024. This determination took effect upon publication on OFAC’s website, which occurred on May 8, 2022. Also on May 8, 2022, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director of OFAC, in consultation with the Department of State, issued a category of services determination pursuant to E.O. 14071. This determination takes effect at 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 7, 2022.

The texts of the March 31, 2022 and May 8, 2022 sectoral determinations pursuant to E.O. 14024, and the May 8, 2022 category of services determination pursuant to E.O. 14071, are below.

Determination Pursuant to Section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order 14024

Section 1(a) of Executive Order (E.O.) 14024 of April 15, 2021 (“Blocking Property With Respect To Specified Harmful Foreign Activities of the Government of the Russian Federation”) imposes economic sanctions on any person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, or the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, to operate or have operated in such sectors of the Russian Federation economy as may be determined, pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 14024, by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State.

To further address the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States described in E.O. 14024, and in consultation with the Secretary of State, I hereby determine that section 1(a)(i) shall apply to the aerospace, electronics, and marine sectors of the Russian Federation economy. Any person that I or my designee, in consultation with the Secretary of State or the Secretary of State’s designee, or the Secretary of State or the Secretary of State’s designee, in consultation with me or my designee, subsequently determine operates or has operated in such sectors shall be subject to sanctions pursuant to section 1(a)(i).

This determination shall take effect upon publication by the Director of the Office of Foreign Assets Control on the Department of the Treasury’s website.

Janet L. Yellen

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Determination Pursuant to Section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order 14024

Section 1(a) of Executive Order (E.O.) 14024 of April 15, 2021 (“Blocking Property With Respect To Specified Harmful Foreign Activities of the Government of the Russian Federation”) imposes economic sanctions on any person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, or the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, to operate or have operated in such sectors of the Russian Federation economy as may be determined, pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 14024, by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State.

To further address the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States described in E.O. 14024, and in consultation with the Department of State and pursuant to 31 CFR 587.802, I hereby determine that section 1(a)(i) shall apply to the accounting, trust and corporate formation services, and management consulting sectors of the Russian Federation economy. Any person that the Secretary of the Treasury or the Secretary of the Treasury’s designee, in consultation with the Secretary of State or the Secretary of State’s designee, or the Secretary of State or the Secretary of State’s designee, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury or the Secretary of the Treasury’s designee, subsequently determines operates or has operated in such sectors shall be subject to sanctions pursuant to section 1(a)(i).

This determination shall take effect upon publication by the Office of Foreign Assets Control on the Department of the Treasury’s website.

Andrea M. Gacki,
Director,
Office of Foreign Assets Control.

May 8, 2022.

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Determination Pursuant to Section 1(a)(ii) of Executive Order 14071

Prohibitions Related to Certain Accounting, Trust and Corporate Formation, and Management Consulting Services

Pursuant to sections 1(a)(ii), 1(b), and 5 of Executive Order (E.O.) 14071 of April 6, 2022 (“Prohibiting New Investment in and Certain Services to the Russian Federation in Response to Continued Russian Federation Aggression”) and 31 CFR 587.802, the Director of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, in consultation with the Department of State, hereby determines that the prohibitions in section 1(a)(ii) of E.O. 14071 shall apply to the following categories of services: accounting, trust and corporate formation, and management consulting. As a result, the following activities are prohibited, except to the extent provided by law, or unless licensed or otherwise authorized by the Office of Foreign Assets Control:

the exportation, reexportation, sale, or supply, directly or indirectly, from the United States, or by a United States person, wherever located, of accounting, trust and corporate formation, or management consulting services to any person located in the Russian Federation.

This determination excludes the following:

- (1) any service to an entity located in the Russian Federation that is owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by a United States person;
- (2) any service in connection with the wind down or divestiture of an entity located in the Russian Federation that is not owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by a Russian person.

This determination shall take effect beginning at 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 7, 2022.

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